

## Infrastructure - Transportation

US and State Roadways	Number	Direction
Interstate Highway	Interstate 95	North/south
US Routes	US Route 202	East/west
	US Route 201	North/south
State Highways	Route 105	East
	Route 17	East
	Route 9	South
	Route 104	North
	Route 27	North

Distance in driving miles to the 5 nearest metro areas	Miles
Lewiston, ME	30 (west)
Portland, ME	57 (south)
Bangor, ME	76 (north)
Boston, MA	270 (south)
Providence, RI	330 (south)

Nearest General Aviation Airport	
Name	<b>Augusta State Airport</b>
Location	Augusta, ME
No. of runways	2
Runway lengths	5000' and 2703'
Instrument landing capabilities	Category 1 instrument rating
Hours of operation	<b>Full service FBO</b> open Monday through Saturday, 6:00 AM to 6:30 PM

Nearest Commercial Airports	
Name	<b>Portland International Jetport</b> <b>Bangor International Airport</b>
Distance from community in miles	Portland: 57 miles Bangor: 76 miles
Passenger Carriers	Portland: American Airlines, US Airways, Continental Airlines, United Express, Delta, Northwest Bangor: Pan Am, Delta, American Eagle, US Airways Express
Air Cargo Carriers	Portland: Airborne Express, FedEx Bangor: Airborne Express, FedEx

### Freight Railroads

Name(s)	Springfield Terminal Railway Safe Handling Rail Co.
Type	Springfield – Class II (regional) Safe Handling – Class III (short line)
Closest Major Switching Yard	Springfield – Waterville (20 miles) Safe Handling – Brunswick (30 miles)

For more information on rail freight in Maine, contact [Allan Bartlett](#) of the Maine Department of Transportation.

### Nearest Ports

Nearest ports	<b><u>The Port of Portland</u></b> <b><u>The Port of Searsport</u></b>
Miles from area	Portland – 57 miles via I-95 Searsport – 30 miles via SR 3

### Water District

Name of provider	Augusta Water District
Major source	Carleton Pond
Treatment plant	Conventional water filtration
Rated Capacity (mgd)	5.1 mgd
Average Daily Demand (mgd)	2.184 mgd (2001 avg.)
Peak Demand (mgd)	3.70 mgd (2001 avg.)
Chemical breakdown of water	See <b><u>Consumer Confidence Report</u></b>
Cost per 1000 gallons	Raw water cost for 1000 gal. is \$3.86. Minimum meter charge is \$42.70/qtr. for a 5/8" meter and includes the first 300 cubic feet of water (2,444 gallons)
Water Connection Fee	Minimum fee of \$35.00 to set water meter (if service line is already installed). Cost of water meter and MXU radio transmitter is \$215.50.

### **Augusta Water District**

Scott Minor, P.E., General Manager  
12 Williams St.  
Augusta, ME 04332-0436  
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## Sanitary District

Name of provider	Augusta Sanitary District
Type of service	Wastewater and storm water collection and treatment
Rated capacity	7.95 mgd treatment plant
Average daily demand	4.5 mgd
Peak demand	36 million gallon flow rate
Fee schedule	\$3.00 per 100 cubic feet (based on meter reading)\$17.14/qtr. service charge
Storm water	\$10.32 per unit of impervious surface per qtr.
Connection fee:	\$5.00/gallon for one day of estimated use
Commercial permit fee:	\$75.00
Inspection fee:	\$50 to \$100

Augusta Sanitary District  
170 Hospital Street  
Augusta, ME 04330  
Dale C. Glidden, Superintendent  
Tel: 207-622-6184

## Energy

<b>Electric Power</b>	
Electric Power Deregulated?	Yes, on March 1, 2000
Energy Delivery	<b><u>Central Maine Power Co.</u></b>
Energy Supply	<b><u>40 licensed competitive suppliers</u></b>
Costs	<b><u>CMP Delivery prices</u></b> <b><u>Standard Offer Supply Rates</u></b>
Business Programs and Economic Development Incentives	<b><u>CMP Business Services</u></b> <b><u>CMP Business Development</u></b>

<b>Natural Gas</b>	
Name of Providers	<b><u>Northern Utilities, Inc.</u></b> <b><u>Maine Natural Gas, L.L.C.</u></b>
Type of commercial service	Northern Utilities: transportation and sales Maine Natural Gas: transportation-only
Rates	<b><u>Northern Utilities rate info</u></b>

## Telecommunications

Number of local service providers	Verizon 1-800-941-9900 Mid-Maine Communications 1-877-643-6246 Lightship 1-877-846-6700
Number of long-distance service providers	AT&T 1-800-222-0400 Fairpoint Communications 1-207-854-0420 Lightship Telecom 1-877-548-7447 Mid-Maine Communications 1-877-643-6246 Sprint 1-800-877-2000
Interchange Carrier	AT&T (Augusta)
Points-of-Presence (POP)	
Switch technology	Digital
Available Services:	ISDN, Frame Relay, Asynchronous Transfer Mode, Digital Centrex, Switched 56 kb Service, Packet Switching Service, Superpath 1.544 Mb Service, Voice Messaging, Class Services
Redundancy	SONET OC48 Technology